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FROM CODEL DIGGS

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MR. EDWARD SYLVESTER,
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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

QUOTE. PLEASE FOLLOW UP WITH JACK BRADY, H.I.R.C. RE:
FOLLOWING CABLE TO CHAIRMAN - PROSPECTIVE ZABLOCKI:
CONGRATULATIONS, CLEM, ON HELPING TO CARRY WISCONSIN
FOR CARTER AS YOU MARCHED PREDICTABLY TO YOUR OWN
DESERVED RE-ELECTION. FRANKLY, I HAD NOT COUNTED IT
IN OUR COLUMN FOR PRESIDENT. SINCE MY CODEL WILL NOT
RETURN UNTIL FIVE DECEMBER, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU
CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING POINTS AS YOU PLAN FOR THE NINETY-
FIFTH CONGRESS:

1. MY PREFERENCE TO CHAIR THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS
SUB-COMMITTEE WITH ITS CURRENT JURISDICTION, SINCE
I AM ALREADY THE RANKING DEMOCRAT THEREON.

2. I WOULD REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE RESOURCES,
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FOOD AND ENERGY SUB-COMMITTEE OR SWITCH MY

SECOND SUB-COMMITTEE TO AFRICA IF THE GEOGRAPHIC SUB-COMMITTEES ARE RE-INSTITUTED, WHICH I WOULD SUPPORT.

3. WE NEED MORE OVERSIGHT RESEARCH AND CLERICAL STAFF REINFORCEMENT AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE LEVEL, WITH APPOINTING AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO ASSURE BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY. IF THE COMMITTEE IS TO COMPETE MORE REALISTICALLY WITH THE RESOURCES OF STATE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, THIS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IS IMPERATIVE. I AM SURE YOU COULD JUSTIFY AN INCREASED BUDGET TO HOUSE ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. UNQUOTE.BUCHANAN

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